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1. The Soviet Navy has established a submarine base at the mouth of the Kuban River, in the Bay of Kiziltash, southeast of Taman. It is meant to accommodate submarines of 820 tons.
2. Fourteen mine layers have been stationed in the port of Galentzik, [sic], southeast of Novorossiisk, since 9 Mar 54. Their crews have been receiving training of some kind.
3. Since 3 Mar 54, flotilla units have been training at some distance from Pervinka [sic], north of Gagry. One report states that they are "dropping bombs to the bottom of the sea". Apparently some kind of exercise with depth charges is meant.
4. A dam across the Alai river at Fergana is nearly completed. It is 134 meters high and has a capacity of 250,000,000 cubic meters. It is expected to produce 100,000,000 KW/h. a month. Construction has been directed by Soviet specialists, with help from about twenty Germans.

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